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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 4.

Democratic Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—At a meeting of citizens of Williamsburg, last evening, District Attorney Morris made an address stating that immense frauds had been perpetrated at the last election, that he held the proofs and that the perpetrators would be brought to punishment.

Action of Committee on Shipbuilding.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Congressional Committee on the causes of the decline in the shipping interest of this country, met here to day and took the evidence of several prominent shipbuilders and business men. The Committee proceeded to Washington to night, and will in due time report the following propositions to Congress. First, for a drawback of duty upon all materials entering into the construction of vessels, and subsidy equal to the amount of duty, when American material is used. Second, for permission to Americans to purchase and register foreign built vessels. Third, in favor of subsidies to American lines of ocean steamers.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, was dedicated this evening. Rev. S. H. Tyng offered a prayer, and addresses were delivered by Vice-President Colfax, Gov. Hoffman and others.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Empire mine this morning. The particulars are not yet ascertained. It is reported that seven or eight men are seriously injured, and some, it is feared, fatally.

A fire in Washington, New Jersey, on Tuesday, destroyed eight stores, Mason's hall, three dwellings and the National Bank building. Loss, $200,000.

St. Louis Dispatch

ST LOUIS, Dec 2.—A portion of the bonds recently stolen from the Real Estate Savings Institute were found to day in the basement of a house on Third street.

The trunk of a traveling agent for a New York jewelry house was broken open at the Southern hotel, and was robbed of $4,000 worth of diamonds. The trunk contained about $15,000 worth. The agent thinks the thief followed him from New York.

Jack Looney issues a card to morrow offering to put up $1,000 of his own money to be fought for by Allen and McCoole on New Year's day. The money to be put up in the hands of Allen's principal friend, so as to secure its reception by him if he wins it. McCoole also to put up the bolt against its money value.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that on and after the 1st of January, 1870, single postage, half-ounce or under, for prepaid letters between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be reduced to six cents, if not prepaid, or if insufficiently prepaid, a fine of six cents is to be added to the deficiency, and collected on delivery. The rates of postage and conditions of payment on newspapers, books, packages and samples, remain unchanged.

The President to-day accepted the resignation of Reedy W. Clark, Third Auditor of the Treasury, who, on account of his health, prefers the office of Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the southern district of Ohio. His successor is not yet appointed.

Representative Paine, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, says the contested election cases will be pressed forward to early consideration.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A Washington special says Commissioner Wells expresses the opinion that the revenue can be reduced $120,000,000 and to this end the Committee of Ways and Means propose to cut down the tariff $25,000,000 and the internal revenue $50,000,000. On a vote to take off the duty on coal, salt and copper the Committee are a tie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President has appointed James H. Fisk Commissioner to examine and report upon the Oregon railroad, vice Jesse Applegate resigned.

Funeral of A. D. Richardson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All the papers contain eulogistic notices of A. D. Richardson. His funeral services were held to-day at noon at the Astor House. Rev. Frothingham read a portion of the Scriptures and delivered an eulogy on the deceased. His pure testimony to the beauty of his character. Henry Ward Beecher followed with a tribute to the memory of Richardson, expressing belief in his perfect purity of motive and integrity character, accompanied with a withering rebuke to those who have unnecessarily assailed them. He concluded with a prayer, when the services closed. The remains will be removed this afternoon to Medway, Mass., where they will be interred. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, among whom was Horace Greeley.

Trouble with Brigham Young.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—There has been a controversy between Brigham Young and the internal revenue officers of Utah. Until this year, he succeeded in beating them at every point. The present officers, however, have brought Brigham to terms in the quarrel between them about the proper tax on what is called church property. It appears that Brigham is charged with about $50,000 tax and penalties, and he proposes to fight the case before the Revenue Bureau until it will probably reach Congress.

The destination of the troops stationed at the various posts in the New York harbor, who have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move to-morrow, is, it is stated, to posts lying in and around Mormon territory. It is further stated that the attitude of the Mormons has recently been of a hostile character. It is reported, too, that the movements of troops is to make another Indian invasion. Another report is that the troops are to capture another Cuban expedition.

National Board of Trade.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—In the National Board of Trade Convention to day, Mr. Monroe, of Dubuque, Iowa, showed that a double track railroad, 1,200 miles long, from the central source of grain and produce in the west, to the Atlantic, with trains starting every five minutes, and having 3,000 trains on the track, with 54,000 cars in constant motion 365 days in the year, could carry only fifteen and three-quarters millions of tons, each way, while a Virginia water line of boats, carrying 280 tons, double lock, used only 300 days in the year, could carry over 10,000,000 tons each way. The whole subject was then laid over, including the Niagara Ship Canal, and the subject of regulating railroad tariff by Congress. Other questions were also discussed during the day, without final action.

Seizure of Whisky—A Row Therefrom.

New York, Dec 3.—One of the greatest whisky raids made in the neighborhood of this city since the passage of the Revenue laws, took place this morning in the Fifth Ward, Brooklyn, in a section adjoining the Navy Yard, known as Irishtown. Extensive arrangements for the attack were made, as it was apprehended resistance would be made. General McDowell ordered 500 regular troops to co-operate with the Revenue officers, under Commissioner Pleasanton. Ten distilleries, twenty in number. The troops formed in line and the Revenue officers attacked the distilleries. Thousands of gallons of whisky were allowed to run from the vats, as a number of stills were running at the time. Thirty-five barrels of whisky were seized, and three distilleries destroyed or captured. The party were attacked in a little street by a crowd numbering nearly 2,000 people. Several persons were injured by bricks thrown from the house tops. The presence of the troops, however, prevented a serious outbreak. The crowd followed the troops to the Navy Yard, keeping up an uninterrupted volley of missiles. A fireman, who was on the working party, had his hand and upon by an ax in the hands of a ruffian. The rioters congregated about Gates and adjacent streets, muttering threats of vengeance against the troops and Revenue officers, up to a late hour this afternoon.

Loss of the Steamboat D. C. Harkin

New York, Dec 3.—The steamer *D. C. Harkin*, Capt. Edgar Wakeman, hence November 12th to San Francisco, foundered in the Gulf Stream, 400 miles from New York, at half past 11 o'clock P. M. The Captain, first assistant engineer and ten men left the steamer in one boat and were picked up by the schooner *Grassmere* and taken to Bermuda. After getting alongside the schooner, one man stepped suddenly on the side of the boat and capsized her, and three of the twelve men were drowned. Another boat, with four or five persons aboard, is missing, also a raft, containing seven more.

U. S. Treasurer's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—Treasurer Spinner's report says that between the 11th of May and 25th of November, there was paid for U. S. six per cent bonds on account of the sinking fund and for the fund held subject to the order of Congress, interest paid thereon included, $49,282,290. These payments exceed half a million dollars for every working day. The Treasurer now holds in trust for the Secretary of the Treasury on account of the two funds named, $.....,000 in U. S. six per cent stocks. The dividend on these stocks will not accrue to the Treasury and for the reduction of the public debt, $4,528,278 yearly. There has been already received for interest on these bonds, $.....,000 in gold, which has been invested in U. S. bonds, representing $787,800, which is held for the two before mentioned funds. If the same rate of purchase is hereafter maintained, and the accruing interest is invested semi annually on like bonds, the whole national debt can be paid in less than thirteen years.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rumors are prevalent that more persons are to be arrested on the charge of being connected with the drawback frauds. It is reported that a clue has been found to the hidden whereabouts of Samuel F. Blatchford.

A Key West letter says that news had reached them from Cuba announcing that the revolutionists surprised Cienfuegos and seized a large quantity of provisions, clothing and medicine, and returned in good order.

Interrupted letters from Spanish officers also say there is no prospect of suppressing the rebellion.

The *Times* Havana letter says that the Cienega Villas District troops are massing there. They will be sufficient to draw a regular cordon across the island and compel the insurgents to abandon the country or force them to battle, in which they have no chance against disciplined soldiers.

Rufus King, formerly Minister to Rome, has resigned his position in the Custom House.

The frigate *Guerriere* goes out as flagship to the South Atlantic squadron. The *Susquehanna* is being converted into a screw steamer.

Fifty ruffians to-night made a raid on a registry office in the upper part of the city, destroyed the registry list and robbed one of the inspectors of his valuables.

Ninety-seven thousand Germans reached this port to date this year.

The cashier of a bank in Switzerland, who absconded to this country with about 20,000 francs, has been sent home for trial.

Garroting is revived here. A case occurred last night.

Rates of Freight Overland

There has been considerable advance in the passenger rates and freight to the West, bulletined to-day. The new freight rates to San Francisco for first-class are $8 per hundred.

Post Mortem Examination on the Body of Richardson.

Dr. Cushman this afternoon held a post mortem examination on the body of Richardson. It was found that the stomach, liver and intestines of the deceased had been penetrated through and through. The physicians express the utmost surprise that he should have survived so long. The body will be taken to Medway, Massachusetts, to-morrow afternoon. The funeral services will take place at noon, and be conducted by Beecher and Frothingham. Vice President Colfax and other distinguished gentlemen will attend the obsequies. McFarland is said to be preparing for his defense. He has secured the services of John Graham and Charles Spencer.

Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 2.—The Senate to-day discussed a bill to give the negroes equal privileges in public conveyances. The Democrats favor an amendment providing that common carriers be forced to provide equally comfortable but separate quarters for the two races.

Bible Question in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The arguments in the Bible Convention were continued to-day in the presence of a great crowd. Intense interest is manifest.

Canada News

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—General Neilson, commanding the forces in Canada, has obtained two months' leave of absence. General Doyce will have command in Ontario and Quebec, with headquarters at Montreal.

Heavy Republican Majority in Mississippi—Farewell Dent.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—The *Avalanche's* Jackson special to night says Alcorn's majority in the counties heard from is over 32,000. The gain for the Radicals in the same counties is nearly 30,000. No disturbances occurred, and everything was extremely quiet. The result astonishes the natives.

JACKSON, Dec. 3.—Additional returns from six counties gives Alcorn several thousand additional majority. Dent carried but three counties, and these by very small majorities. The whole Radical ticket, with few exceptions, is doubtless elected.

Defalcation in the Cleveland National Bank.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—The Board of Directors of the Second National Bank has completed the examination of its accounts, and publishes an official statement of the extraordinary defalcations of the late cashier Buel, concerning which there has been great excitement in financial circles throughout the Union. Buel, during his long connection with the bank, had the full confidence of the directors and the customers of the bank, which confidence has been systematically betrayed. His defalcation is stated in the memorandum, as prepared by him just previous to his death, and left for the investigation of the directors. The abstractions amounts to $47,000. The bank has a surplus amounting to over $50,000, and is authorized to call in from the stockholders $200,000. Public confidence in the bank is unimpaired.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4

The next steamer from Panama will be the Constitution, to sail two weeks from to day.

The steamer *China* will sail for Yokohama and Hong Kong, January 1st, 1870.

Lugi Venoto, a native of Italy, and a cook by occupation, committed suicide this morning at his boarding house, No. 84 Clay street. It seems that deceased had been suffering severely of late from sore throat and cholera, and being also thrown out of employment, was depressed in spirit, and complained bitterly of his misfortunes.

About 4 A. M. to-day, a fire was discovered on a dry goods store, No. 903 Kearney street, just north of Jackson street, but was soon suppressed. The fire had been kindled in the store in six different places. Two men, Hyman DeWolf and David Levy, slept in the store, and they were taken into custody on suspicion of having fired the premises.

Members of the police force have contributed to a testimonial to be presented to Mayor McCoppin on his retiring from office.

Monetary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4. Gold, 122¼, sterling has improved to 10 90@10 93

Legal tenders steady at 81, buying, 81¾ selling.

Government 5 20's are quoted in New York to-day at 112¾@113¼ issues of 1862 and 1867.

Pacific Mail Company's stock has advanced to New York to 51¼.

New York and Liverpool Markets

California flour in New York to day, $6 50@9 50. Same as for months past

Wheat steady at $1 60

Liverpool wheat market has advanced to-day 1d, a gain of six cents in about a week. Two weeks ago quotations were nine 10s 10d

San Francisco Produce Market

Flour—5,000 bbls Colusa, family extra, in lots, current rates. We quote local brands as follows: Superfine, in sks, per 196 lbs. $4 12½@4 37½; extra, in sks, $5 25@5 50.

Wheat 1,860 sks fair milling, in three lots, $1 30. Market qu et but firm. We quote good to choice shipping firm $1 52½@1 55, per 100 lbs.

Barley Sale of 1,700 sks coast, $1 60@1 65 for feed and brewing $1 05@1 10 per 100 lbs

Oats—300 sks choice $1 45, 500 sks fair, $1 30, 200 sks light, $1 20, 200 sks choice, $1 45, per 100 lbs.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Texas Election

GALVESTON, Dec 3 Total vote here 2,376 The count of the canvassers will not be known until to-morrow. Lead a negro is believed to be elected Clerk of the District Court. Austin Williamson and Red counties are unanimously for Hamilton and Haynes. In Prairie county nearly half the white voters remained away from the polls. In this county Hamilton's majority is about 200. Nothing has been received from the other counties.

HOUSTON, Dec. 3 Total vote 2,350. Nothing definitely is known, but it is believed Davis, Radical candidate for Governor, carried Harris county by seven hundred majority. Richmond and Texas give large Radical majorities for Davis and Radical Congressmen.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 The *Herald* commenting on the increasing of shipments of wheat and flour down the Mississippi to New Orleans for shipment to England, says that against the Southern water line of the Mississippi, the only competition by this Western grain trade that will pay in the east will be the water line by the St. Lawrence to the sea hence annexation of the New Dominion down to the sea is more and more becoming a necessity to the great grain growing region of the Northwest.

Alexander McDonald, President of the Miners Association of Great Britain, who is upon a tour through this country observing the labor element, addressed the Workingmen's Union last night in regard to the Chinese on the Pacific slope. He said their further importation should be stopped, as it is an importation of a slave element and worse in some respects than the old negro element that brought about our war.

Georgia Politics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Governor of Georgia has written a letter to the *Times*, in which he demonstrates the reasonableness of the position assumed by the Republicans of Georgia. Moderation and justice are now urged upon Congress. He says the new Constitution of that State was prepared by a Republican Convention, ratified by Republican ballots, and is remarkable for its liberality. Intolerance has no place in its provisions. It prescribes no hard penalty, imposes no disability on the enemies of reconstruction, and is a monument of the good sense and good feeling of those on whom Congress relied for the accomplishment of its objects.

New York Alderman Killed—A Church Burned

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Alderman Scannell was shot in a drunken riot yesterday and died at noon.

St. Mathews Episcopal Church, Jersey City, was burned this morning. Loss $40,000. It was the oldest church in town.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Apprehensions existing concerning the safety of the iron clad *Dictator* are quieted by the announcement in a dispatch from Savannah that she has left Tyber Sound on her way to Key West.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.—Large numbers of persons, including Generals, Senators and Representatives, had an interview with the President to-day, and among them were Horace Greeley, Senator Lewis of Virginia, Drake, Cameron, several Senators from the Southern States, and Representatives Logan, Van Horn and many others. A delegation of Soldiers from New York were received by the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special to the *Express* from Washington says the President will recommend early resumption of specie payment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A Washington special says there is considerable anxiety at the Navy Department in regard to the Monitor *Dictator*. She left Savannah November 17th, and was due at Key West the 20th. Nothing has been heard from her.

It is believed that the following are five of the nine new United States Judges: For the Circuit of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, Judge Drummond; Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana, Judge Dillon; Pacific Coast, Judge Hoffman; Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, Judge Baird; Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, Judge Durell. There has been a heated and prolonged contest over that of New York, Vermont and Connecticut. The Attorney-General recommends Lewis B. Woodruff of New York.

A special says an agent of several planters in South Carolina, has started to California to obtain Chinese laborers for their cotton fields.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court met to-day. It transacted no business and adjourned until Monday when the December term will begin.

Brownlow has arrived. His health is much better than last winter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—A petition signed by 2000 persons will be forwarded to Washington to-night to be presented to Congress on Monday, asking recognition of Cuban rebels as belligerents.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—A failure of a house in St. Louis on this city is reported to-day, also a clothing house in Cincinnati.

Injunction of Wells Fargo & Co is removed. Consolidation with the Pacific Express Company will now be made. The Government authorities have about $20,000 worth of silk ribbons condemned on grounds of undervaluation by exporters. Jury discharged being unable to agree. They were out 28 hours.

ALBANY, Dec 3.—A gentleman named Craig was killed and his wife fatally injured last night, their carriage being demolished by a passenger train.

BOSTON, Dec 3.—The Radical Convention have endorsed the citizens' nomination (Shortliff) for re election, of which there is but little doubt.

ST LOUIS, Dec 3.—Charles Brown, who has been captive among the Cheyenne Indians three years, has just escaped. He says over twenty white boys are now captive by the several bands of that tribe.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

NEW YORK, Dec 2. The London *Times* considers the policy to be adopted on the Irish question. It says "If we are not prepared to abandon altogether our functions, we must stop the development of Irish demands. We cannot excuse ourselves from guilt in allowing such mischievous delusions to be promulgated, if we leave it to be inferred that our legislation will be timed only by the demands of the peasants of Ireland. We cannot free ourselves from blame of contempt of law but risen into outbursts of organized violence against authority and order. We must declare for reform in the land law next session of Parliament, but, meantime, the authority of law must be maintained, and infractions thereof be punished.

PARIS, Dec 2. At a meeting of a committee of the Corps Legislatif, to day, Emile Ollivier said that to guard against popular excesses, they must rally around the dynasty.

It is reported that the Viceroy of Egypt presented Empress Eugenie with diamonds valued at six million francs.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Four hundred bishops have already arrived to attend the Council.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Chinese Embassy was yesterday received by the King and Queen at the Royal Palace with the most imposing ceremonies. Burlingame presented an address and received marked attention by Bismarck, who declared that the warm friendship of Prussia and North German many was with the United States. He pledged the hearty co-operation of Prussia with the Embassy in its movements.

MADRID, Dec 4.—The constitutional guarantees, suspended recently as a measure of public safety, have been restored.

PARIS, Dec 4.—M Guizot has written to the Legislature on the political affairs of France. He admonishes the members to support a Parliamentary Empire.

VIENNA, Dec 4.—Prince Metternich, Austrian Ambassador at Paris, has arrived here. The object of his visit is to receive instructions from the Government in regard to questions at issue between Prussia and Austria.

HAVANA, Dec 4.—The Spanish bank will issue six millions of currency as an additional loan to the Government.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 5.—There are 183 prisoners now confined in the county jail in this city, 11 of whom are females. This is the largest number ever before confined there at one time.

A man was garroted on Stockton street last night and robbed of a large amount of money.

Remains of Peter H. Foster Removed

The remains of Peter H. Foster were removed from the vault to-day and consigned to the grave.

The body of the late Dr. John A. Raymond, Past Master of Western Star Lodge F. & A. M. was followed to the cemetery to-day by a large concourse of people.

The last car load of oysters from the East here caused every one who eat of them severe dysentery.

Liverpool wheat quotations, Saturday afternoon, one penny higher.

Shipping.

Arrived Dec 5th, bark *Isabel*, from Tuckabel; bark *Helen*, from Tuckabel; ship *Caroline*, 160 days from New York; *Gatorie*, 150 days from New York.

Sailed Dec 5th, bark *Free Trade*, for Seattle.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

JACKSONVILLE, Dec 4.—A man named Ferdinand Wetvel was arrested on a charge of insanity. He was examined by two physicians who pronounced him insane, and he was committed for safe keeping. He will be sent to the asylum at East Portland. Cause—"disappointed love."

Merchants are complaining of dull times. Money scarce; farmers plowing, miners waiting and lonely for water; weather clear and warm, with frosty nights.

FROM THE NORTH

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—John Barker, a trader on Skadget river, was found murdered in his store yesterday. It is thought he was murdered and robbed by the Skagget Indians.

Steamers.

NOTICE.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE
PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
STEAMERS
ALERT AND SENATOR
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY (Sundays excepted), AT 5 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 4 O'CLOCK P. M. FOR
OREGON CITY,
CONNECTING AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M. WITH BOATS FOR
SALEM, ALBANY,
AND CORVALLIS,
ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
AND FOR
Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville,
ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.
A. A. McCULLY, President.
November 27, 1869. n27dtf

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WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON STREET WHARF
MONTICELLO AND FREEPORT
On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
At 5 o'clock A. M.
RETURNING—Will leave Wood's Slough at 3 o'clock A. M. on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
On MONDAYS and TUESDAYS will run the Columbia river side of the route, stopping at GUINEA LANDING, LEWIS RIVER, also, LAKE RIVER LANDINGS.
For Freight or Passage apply on board
Portland, November 6, 1869.

The Daily Oregonian

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 6 1869

The Nature of the Approaching Contest

During the most favorable time the Democratic papers of Oregon have been engaged in a contest with Gen Williams The charges which they make against him are all of that petty and dishonorable character which are so readily invented by partisan malice and so easily amplified by those who never allow the niceties to be troublesome but are prepared by an adherence to facts Nothing can be easier than for the average Democratic editor to write by the column in this strain for though he begins with a small accusation supplied by his own invention he is able to stuff it out with a great variety of denunciatory adjectives until it assumes the proportion of a formidable leader No man is more intensely hated by the Democratic party than Senator Williams and this fact is not surprising when we take into consideration the bitterness with which that party opposed the war for the Union and the measures subsequently adopted for deconstruction and peace, and remember that Senator Williams has been the most prominent member in either House from the Pacific Coast in urging and establishing a policy in these matters in a coordance with the dominant political sentiment of the country

Undoubtedly the Democratic idea is that in striking at Senator Williams in this way they are inflicting blows upon the Republican party They assume that he is the only Republican in the State of whom they have anything to fear, and therefore they attack him with all the weapons in their arsenal of falsehood and defamation Now it is no doubt a flattering testimonial to the Senator to be regarded by his adversaries as so formidable a man nevertheless they err greatly if they suppose that the Republican party is going into the approaching contest to make a fight for any particular individual for that high position The party recognizes the great services of Senator Williams but appreciates the standing which he has assisted so much in giving to Oregon at Washington and throughout the country But the party is not indebted to any man, and when it calls for any man's services it is then time for him to step forward As to the coming election, the first care of the Republican party must be to carry it There is no occasion for any dispute about men We want Republican State officers and a Republican Legislature, and after such a Legislature is chosen it will be time enough to open the Senatorial question The Republican party through the delegates whom it sends to State Conventions, selects its candidates for State offices, and, in like manner, through the members it sends to the Legislature, it will indicate its preference for United States Senator. A contest of a personal nature always weakens a party, and the Republicans of Oregon therefore propose to avoid a quarrel about men,—such quarrels as have been so fatal to the party elsewhere To-day the Republicans of California are in a minority solely because of dissensions produced in this way Among the Republicans of Oregon, so far as we know, there is no candidate for any office who is pushing himself forward in advance of the call of his party. All know that the contest will be a close one, and that success can come only through harmonious action Republicans, therefore, will not allow themselves to be drawn aside from the general object of their endeavors, to an impertinent controversy about men In the event of their electing a majority of the Legislature they will choose a true man for the United States Senate They may re-elect Senator Williams, or they may unite on some other person Of one thing our Democratic contemporaries may assure themselves,—their abuse of Senator Williams will not lower him in the esteem of the Republican party

Another "Issue" Gone

Some weeks ago the telegraph reported that under a recent decision of the Internal Revenue Bureau, farmers who go to market and sell produce are to be considered brokers and must pay a special tax This telegram has been a source of great distress to the Democratic press of this State. All the papers of that party have had articles on it They have denounced the order as an embargo on the sale of farm produce, and have appealed to the people to know if they were going to submit to this last and most oppressive act of tyranny The Albany *Democrat* made so much ado about it that one of the merchants of that place addressed a letter to the Internal Revenue office at this city asking for information on the subject The Deputy Collector returned the answer that any farmer could go to market and sell the produce of his own farm, but that if he sells the produce of other farms than his own, he is then a produce broker and must pay a special tax as such This completely knocks on the head all the fine argument of the *Democrat* and its co laborers of the press, and shows them how much energy and time they have wasted The telegraphic report which gave them so much anxiety was, we suppose, quite imperfect, as such reports often are; that is it did not give full information, and in consequence we have witnessed this ebullition of indignation which in Democratic editors is always in excessive supply

Brief Mention

Our attention has been called to the course of an obscure and unscrupulous sheet whose columns are devoted to the propagation of slanders upon prominent Republicans of Oregon The sheet referred to takes advantage of its utter irresponsibility to give currency to libels for which any responsible newspaper would be instantly called to account Its object which is a two-fold is very well known In the first place it expects to obtain black mail The principal writer employed upon it hopes that by carelessly reiterating his falsehoods and calumnies some of those whom he is assailing will pay him something to stop This is the dream of his hours of inebriety during which his vituperative assaults are prepared A few dollars to maintain that salamander of his with fire would easily buy him off In the next place he is actuated to some extent by a spirit of revenge Having once been employed in some petty position connected with the Indian service he was dismissed for general worthlessness and unreliability and he now takes this method to get even We are as brief as possible in giving an account of the origin of these calumnies since the subject is one which every person of decent sensibilities must shrink from

The Uses of Adversity

The San Francisco *Examiner* the leading Democratic paper of the Pacific coast has heretofore vied with the most virulent of the Copperhead press in its expressions of hatred of the national debt and opposition to its honest payment But even the *Examiner* is now changing its course Perceiving that further opposition on this point to the honest sentiment of the country would be the height of folly it now proposes to repudiate the debt with the honesty of the most inveterate knave We are unwilling that the English shall bring upon themself this most scandalous disgrace The party that openly raises the banner of repudiation must go down, and it is folly to attempt to disguise the question by greenback sophistries So it does do a dishonest political party a deal of good to get soundly beaten A few more defeats and even the hardest of the Democratic skulls of Oregon will begin to show signs of coming back on the time honored principles

Death is terribly busy in Mississippi The carpet bag brother in-law party after all their blowing, developed no strength at all The result is a most satisfactory one In the instruction in Mississippi is now in safe hands for this result the country is mainly indebted to President Grant who was too wide awake to be deceived by this so called National Republican Dent movement which was a movement in the interest of the unreconstructed rebel Democratic element We are now finally rid of Dent What shape will the Democratic party take next

OREGON

Farmers generally throughout Linn county are busily engaged in plowing

Alfred Brooks of Salem died suddenly on Thursday His disease was enlargement of the spleen

Dr A B Westfield of Lafayette, died on the 30th November He had been a resident of Lafayette since 1849

A Commercial Department will be opened in connection with Wallamet University at Salem at the beginning of the next term in January

The Albany *Register*, under the management of Coll Van Cleve has become a model local paper Every week it tells all that is to be said of affairs in its locality

An Albany paper says More hogs are being slaughtered in this county this winter than usual Also most every farmer is killing from half a dozen to half a hundred

It is stated that the *Oregon Medical Reporter* is preparing an article on insanity, based on statistics of the East Portland Asylum for the Insane We look for many interesting facts to be disclosed

The people living in "Canada" or that portion of Linn county lying in the forks of the Santiam, talk of the project of a separate county organization with Scio as the county seat Give em a separate Confederacy by all means

H M Walker, of Benton county, died suddenly at his residence a few days since He went into the woodshed for wood, and, staying longer than was thought by the family necessary they went to look for him to find him a corpse

The Albany ghost,—so the *Register* tells us—was out in full feather the other night This time the ghost was gotten up in awful style with the aid of a pumpkin into which holes for eyes nose and mouth, were cut, a lighted candle inserted the whole covered with a blanket

A romantic couple of the mature age of thirty or thereabouts, last week called upon a Justice of the Peace in the neighborhood of Albany, at the witching hour of 1 o'clock A M and desired him to marry them He did the job with as good a grace as possible, and they looked out for lodgings

We are told by the Salem daily that on Thursday last Mr J L Parrish discovered that nine dogs were worrying his sheep, so he armed himself in defense of his flock and soon killed seven of them, two of them being laid out with one shot If he had been a good day for dogs, he would probably have "fetched" the other two

The Albany *Register* learns that the railroad surveying party have discontinued work in the field for the present, and are returning The route through the Rock Creek Pass has been abandoned It was found impossible to get up the hill about four miles this side of Cartwright's known as Sieusiaw hill Chief Engineer Brooks arrived in Albany on Thursday evening last

The *Statesman* of Saturday says The officers of the People's Transportation Company, for the ensuing year elected yesterday, are the same as the previous year, as follows A A McCully, President, T McF Patton, Vice President S T Church, Secretary and George Marshal, Chief Engineer The Board of Directors five in number consist of Messrs E N Cooke, David McCully Joseph Kellogg, A A McCully and T McF Patton

The *Statesman* of Sunday says The protracted meeting in South Salem begun under the Rev Mr Wood's ministration some weeks since is still in active progress We learn that there have been quite a number of conversions, fifteen have united with the M E Church, and some with other denominations Mr Wood is assisted by Revs C C Stratton and J M Garrison The Church is still well filled every evening for the services at 7 o'clock, and it is the intention to keep it up as long a there is sufficient interest manifested

According to the *Statesman*, when the stockholders of the P T Company were in session the other day as we are told, inquiry was made as to the charges of our Democratic cotemporaries that the State Treasurer had been loaning State funds to the Company, and an examination of books and accounts—cash accounts especially—showed that the company had never had any use for loans from the State Treasurer or any other man So gentlemen of the opposition you can sharpen your quills and try again The P T Co say they have not been on the borrow

Tariff Rates at the East

[From the Chicago Tribune Nov 22]

Competition is said to be the life of trade This old saw is being exemplified by the contest between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its telegraphic rivals The Atlantic and Pacific and other new lines in their struggle for business offered to the public a reduced scale of rates to various points The Western Union could no afford to be underbid, and promptly reduced its tariff to corresponding and in some cases still lower rates The announcement of the Atlantic and Pacific and affiliated opposition lines of further reductions, made on Saturday last is "trumped" on Monday by the promulgation of the following tariff by the Western Union to go into effect on and after to day

For messages of ten words and under rates for all over ten as follows

From Chicago to—	New rate	Old rate
New York	$1 50	$1
Albany	1 00	1
Boston	1 50	1 50
Buffalo	1 00	1 50
Philadelphia	1 50	1 50
Washington	1 50	1 50
Baltimore	1 00	1
Cincinnati	50	1 00
Louisville	50	1 50
St Louis	50	1
St Paul	50	1 00
Memphis	50	1 50
St Anthony	50	1 00
Dubuque	50	1 00

For all messages sent at night twenty words instead of ten will be sent at the above rates This scale of charges will suit the public first rate They look quite fair and reasonable and require no considerable extent the advantages which were expected to accrue from the adoption of a postal telegraph system If the company will give this tariff a fair trial for a sufficient length of time we have faith that the increase of business will bear the apparent loss in rates A temporary reduction is sure to be expected to double the number of messages it will take time but even the short space of six months a very large increase of business will undoubtedly result That more messages will be sent to New York at a dollar each than would be at a dollar and three quarters requires no argument to prove as experience will quickly demonstrate it

A further natural reduction in the new scale shall result from the rivalry of the competing lines, all schemes before Congress or intended to be brought before it will be laid on the shelf or unconditionally give up the ghost

The New York *Tribune* special correspondent in Havana says that five hundred and eighty negroes went over to the insurgent camps within a few days after the publication of the order for the destruction of the cane crop This is a result which was probably anticipated when the order was issued

MISCELLANEOUS

Living Farmer Abstracts just published by us are received as fast as written and Blanks for sale by us Price $5 each Orders from publication day Sample sheet and terms sent on application Many orders are selling 500 a day, and one Boston house ordered 3 000 copies

The Cheyenne *Argus* apologizes for an error it printed in that sheet respecting the Weed Sisters The types represented them as "displaying their little nakedness" when they should have said "displayed their Dallas Rockbottom jeans"

By the death of Admiral Stewart Rear Admiral Wm B Shubrick is the oldest officer either in the army or navy having entered the service in 1803 The oldest commission in the army is that of General Sylvanus Thayer who entered the army in 1808

Attorney General Hoar expresses himself happy on the question of restoring metallic basis to our currency He says that we borrowed and groan has as shall be regarded "all the creditors I war to be dispensed with as fast as possible the return on peace

The naval strength of America for the United States service at present so much short of great difficulty is experienced in finding men to enlist In consequence of this the Secretary of the Navy has issued an order providing for the payment of a bounty to men willing to enter the naval service

Gen Dent the President's doorkeeper says Gen Grant will not allow the New York Sun to enter the White House and Dent denounces the paper as a low dirty sheet also that the President reads the *World* and most of the other leading Democratic papers, because they have argument in them

In Lawrence Wis the other day a gentleman suspecting that some person or persons were stealing his wood, charged a few sticks with gunpowder but the wood pile tumbled down and in red it so that none of the marked sticks got into his own stove He doesn't know who stole the wood but he is satisfied about the way it "goes off" He has got a new stove and will burn coal after this

The *Overland Monthly* for December has appeared on our table Its contents are "In Lava Land," "In and around Astoria," "Expectations Quicksilver and its Bonanza," "Legend of San Juan de los Lagos," "Down among the Dead Letters" "Nevada" "Carillon" "The King of Clear Lake," "Those Amer cans" "Leaves" "Minna's Betrothal" "For Three Weeks" "Old Lamps for New" "Her Letter" "The Lily of Red Gulch" "Etc," "Current Literature" Here is a variety of reading that is up in its interest to the standard maintained by this valuable Monthly

Co operation has just had a new triumph in Paris in the case of the clerks in the large retail dry goods shops Last spring the clerks employed in these establishments petitioned for Sunday as a holiday, and for some abridgement of the hard drudgery to which they are subjected Their employers seemed at first disposed to comply with their request, but finally declined positively to do so A general strike among the clerks was the result, who have turned the tables upon the shop keepers by organizing themselves into co operative societies and opening enormous stores exceeding in size any others in Paris The manufacturers send them all the goods they need and associations representing an aggregate of 200 000 workingmen have promised them their custom

Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Short

[From the New York Herald Nov 20]

The popular vote cast in our late State election falls two hundred and ten thousand short of that of last year for Governor, as follows

Total vote for Governor, 1868	850 666
Total vote for Secretary of State, 1869	640,045
Deficiency	210 611

In other words, only three fourths of the popular vote was cast in the late election the other fourth remaining at home. There are some other curious figures connect with the late election, as compared with last year For instance, has year The Democratic vote for Governor in this city was 112,522 And in Kings county it was 41 419

Total	153 941
This year in New York city, it was	76,488
And in Kings county it was	28 182
Total	107 510
Showing a falling off of	46 535
Republican loss in the same districts	11 711
Which shows a net Democratic loss of	34 816

Thus in New York and Kings county the whole of Hoffman's majority in the State of twenty eight thousand was swept off and six thousand more was gained by the Republicans, and yet this year they lose Sigel by twenty thousand and Greeley by twenty five thousand How St Lawrence county, the Republican banner county of the rural districts comparing the vote of this year and last year will serve to explain Last year in this county the Republican majority on the state ticket was six thousand six hundred and fifty four this year it is five thousand and sixty eight—a dead loss of over fifteen hundred And so it runs through all the counties The vote is short on both sides all the way through but the weight of the dead loss is uniformly with the Republicans There was no pressing national issue at stake the Republicans of the interior were tired of voting to keep up these city commissions excise registries and what not and, concluding that Greeley might take care of himself they let the election go by default Thus by default the Democrats have gained absolute possession of the State and the consequence will probably be a work of reconstruction and revolution in our city and State affairs as comprehensive as the radical reconstruction of the rebel States

Brown's Bronchial Troches for Throat Lung and Asthmatic Disorders have proved their efficacy by a test of many years and have received testimonials from eminent men who have used them Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds Hoarseness Sore Throat &c should try *The Troches* a simple remedy which is in almost every case effectual

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Sale of Government Property

BY AUTHORITY RECEIVED FROM THE BUREAU of Medicine and Surgery Department There will be sold at public auction on the fifth day of January 1870 at Fort Walla Walla W T to the highest bidder for cash in currency or gold the following Quartermaster's Property

90 HORSES
90 MULES
70 RIDING SADDLES

The sale will commence at 11 A M and will be continued from day to day until completed

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Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates ..... 80¾@81
San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 81@81¼
New York Gold Quotations 124

THE TUG-BOAT "ASTORIA."—This new tug-boat built by the Simpson Bro's. for service on the Columbia Bar, arrived at this place, at last, day's since, at her destination. We copy the following description of her from the Astoria correspondence of the *Herald*:

This tug-boat, which goes by the name of *Astoria*, was built on the San Francisco, last summer, under the direction of Capt. A. M. Simpson, by a man named Allen, and is owned by a company consisting of A. M. Simpson, Geo. Flavel, J. Crosby, A. G. Farnsworth and A. D. Wass. The three latter gentlemen are Columbia River Bar Pilots, and with Captain Geo. Flavel, own at least three-fourths of her. Captains Simpson and Flavel are the principal owners, representing about one-half interest, and they,

NASBY

NASBY IN NEW YORK.—HE IS STARTED IN BUSINESS BY THE DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS AND HAS A GOOD THING—IN HIS HANDS, BUT WHISKY BLIGHTS HIS PROSPECTS, AND IT HAS MANY TIMES BEFORE.

New York, November 9, 1869

Ho'rosper may be profitable but when you cast your piercen eye back and onto a time when you made a cusrid ass uv yourself, they are far from bein pleasant. I am dom that thing at this present moment. Wunst again a forchin hez been with in my grasp, and wunst again hev I permitted it to slid from mel Ijent' Full Looanatic I ar rived in this city two days before the recent elec shun feelin that where votes wuz in such demand there must be sumthin to be made for me. By in quiry I found where the headquarters of the Democratic General Committee for the city wuz located and at about 10 A. M. which means in the morning, I went there, intendin to offer myself ex a man uv all work for the two days succeedin. I found there a vast crowd uv men, who were all uv em like me in some respects, varyin uv course in many pints but all uv the same species. The Chairman of the Committee wuz distributin funds to em to be youzed, and they was a walkin up to get instructions in a sort of a procession. No tician that the bizniss wuz bein done loosely, I dropped into the procession, and shobr enough the distributin handed me a package, sayin, "Terence, be shoor you get em all from the ship—Barney McShane will give you the papers for em, an tell yoo what names to vote em under!"

He had mistook me for Ference somebody Shood I understood him? Never! So slappin the package into my pocket I spewered, assumin the Irish brogue

"Arrah, masha, be jabbers my jewel, I'm the bye"

Fortunately I wuz crowded out before I had time to sir much more Irish. I wuzn't a success as a talkin Irishman. At the foot uv the stairs I opened my package. It wuz greenbax. "This money," I sed to myself, "was given to me to further the cos of Democracy; for that purpose I'll use it; I'll start a grocery." And forthwith that day, I leased a room in a Democratic locality, purchased a counter, a barl uv whisky, a dozen tumblers, a lithograph portraite uv General Jackson and Governor Hoffman, and wuz all ready for blazin the mornin uv election day.

There wuz a rush the moment I took the shutters down, and I took in money faster than I ever had before in my life.

"At last," sed I to myself exultingly, "at last I hev found my speer. Nasby, you in luck—luck I'll drink to my luck."

And I took a sip. Stasely wuz it down before a ward politician cum in with three or four voters wish he wuz takin care uv. They drank, the leader uv the party askin me to jine em, which I did. Bi they want out I coodent avoid drinkin' to the success uv the ticket, then to the the confooshen uv Horris Greeley, then to the memory uv James Buchanan, then to the memy of Franklin Pierce; then to Jeff Davis, and by this time I found myself outside of the bar, into the middle uv the room, in a confoosed state uv mind and body. In short, I wux very drunk—Noo York whisky aint like the Kentuck article.

At this critical moment a man entered hurridly, and seein me leanin agin the wall, went behind the bar and helped himself. Seein him behind the bar I forgot that I wuz the landlord myself I knowed I wuz in a grocery—that bein where I am most of the time—but in my intoxicashun I forgot that I was landlord, and the miserable wretch behind the bar, comprahendin the situashen, let me go on in my delushen. Staggerin up to the bar I sed, "set me up again," which he did; and I drank entirely in the memory of Geo. H. Pendleton and the other dead Democrats uv my own whisky, and then like locnatic I was, I paid for it out uv my own pocklt, and kept payin for whisky for others as long I had a dollar! The man behind the bar asked me to drink, which I did; then I asked the crowd uv fellows which come in to drink with me, telling the new bar-t ender to charge it, which he sed he wood, laffin unpleasantly.

I won't continyoo this confession. Suffice it to say that the next morning I awoke in that indescribable room called emphatically the "den." There was no whisky in the barrel, no snuff for my mornin's nip, and I hadn't a cent in my pocket, as I had paid all that was paid in the Committee's money and wat I had taken in early in the day for my own locker to the fellow who took advantige uv my situashin to usurp my place!

I shel never succeed on that side uv the bar. I am not built right to take care uv my own whisky.

If I'd stjonish how strong habit is! The moment I found I had credit I commenced improvin uv it. "Set em up!" I christens each new squad come in. "Set em up!" and the alacrity with which they drank was wunderful. The idee got out that in such a place there was a locnatic treat in everybody who came in, and a perfect stream rushed in.

I remember but very little of what occurred I recollect distinctly uv vizin three or four times and uv returnin each time to my place and treatin a crowd, tellin the barkeeper to charge it. I remember wunst feelin bad for him, and sayin confidentally to him that what we had sulkin with me that this house wouldn't last long if it continyood to give credit miscellaneously. I forgotin in my drunken mess that it was my whisky I was drinkin and givin to others to drink all the time!

I shel not, however, leave Noo York. We hev got the Legislature now, and I shel find sumthin to do. We shel, uv course, repeal the Metropolitan Policee law, and all other laws with takes control out uv the hands uv Democratic officheis, and of amongst so much stealth as there is goin to be, there ain't sumthin for me, it will be singler. This the troo Democratic paradise. We hev fat Abolishists to tax, and the control is in our hands, and here I stay. To git an offis I may bev to change my name to Michael, as I did wunst before, but I shel do it. I am too old to wander up and down the earth, and here I stick.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,
(Wich wuz Postmaster.)

THE VENDOME HOTEL IN AMERICA.—Few people who pass through Broadway are aware that on that bustling thoroughfare, between Amity and Bleecker streets, there is now in course of erection, on the site of the Lafarge Hotel, one of the largest and most magnificent hotels on the Western Continent, which, when completed, will throw into the shade the largest hotels in this country—rivalling even the "Grand Hotel" at Paris in magnificence since the disastrous fire in April, 1867, which destroyed the Winter Garden Theatre under the Lafarge House, that hotel has been closed. In March last it was sold at public auction by the heirs of the Lafarge estate to E. S. Higgins, Esq., who is reported fourth on the list of wealthy citizens, for $1,000,000. This gentleman determined on erecting the largest hotel in the country, and will doubtless succeed, as when completed the new hotel will contain 630 rooms—200 more than either the Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan, or St. Nicholas Hotel, and 100 more than the celebrated "Vendell" Hotel at St. Louis, which was burned some three years ago. 300 of the rooms will be parlors *en suite*. It is to be named the "Southern Hotel," and is designed to accommodate 1,200 guests. It will be eight stories in height, surmounted with three gothic towers on the Broadway front. Three elevators, which will perform the trip from the first floor to the attic in 30 seconds, will be in use for the benefit of guests night and day. One item alone—upholstery and furniture—will involve an expenditure of $1,400,000, the articles mentioned having been ordered from Paris and this city. The halls and rooms will require carpeting sufficient to cover seven acres, and will be of the finest quality—Brussels and velvet. All the rooms will be heated with steam, and on each floor hydrants, hose, and everything necessary will be furnished to extinguish fire. There will be three large dining-rooms extending from the main hall on the second story to the Mercer street wall, the largest of which will accommodate 500 guests. There are at present 350 men employed on the building, and the contractor calculates that he will complete it by the first of June next, but the hotel will not be open for the reception of guests until the following August. When completed it will have cost the proprietor $1,600,000.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SAVE THE DEAD LEAVES.—If every farmer and gardener would think for a moment upon the qualities of fallen leaves, which contain not only the vegetable matter, but the earthly salts, lime, potash etc., needed for the next season's growth and fertility, and that, too, exactly in the proportion required by the very tree and plant from which they fall, nay, more, if they would consider that it is exactly in this way that Nature enriches the soil, year after year, in her great forests, it would scarcely be possible for them to allow these leaves to be swept away by every wind that blows, and finally lost to them. If the leaves which fall from each tree could be dug into the soil, where they would decay, they would prove the best food for the trees. If this plan were to be tried we should not see old orchards dying out for want of nourishment, but they would receive all the stimulant they required. In certain vineyards in France and Italy the vines are kept in the highest condition by simply burying at their roots every leaf and branch that is pruned off, or falls from the vines at the close of the season. It is well known that no manure is more desirable for the florist than that obtained from leaves. Collected and mixed with the barn-yard manure they are greatly prized. Therefore gather up the leaves that nothing shall be lost.—*Hearth and Home*

THE "REDSTOCKINGS" GOING TO EUROPE.—The Springfield *Republican* says

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PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal
Portland November 27, 1869 n27d4w

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 22d day of November A. D 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of J. C. Jamison of McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No 106 First street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register on the 29th day of December A. D 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day
THOMAS G. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy n25d30d

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ellis Walker of Union in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No 106 First street Portland before W. Lair Hill Register on the 21st day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
THOMAS G. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy n29d30d

NOTICE.—There will be a third meeting of the creditors of S. Beary, Bankrupt, at the office of W. Lair Hill Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Portland at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1869
You will also notice that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of S. Beary, bankrupt in said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the seventy eighth section of the Bankrupt act of March 2d 1867.
JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee
Portland, Nov 26, 1869 —law3t.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 p m of March 18, 1870, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1874, on the routes in Oregon and Washington Territories and by the schedules of departures and arrivals hereinafter named.

Bidders will state distinctly the price per mile per annum for the service proposed.

Decisions announced by March 31 1870

No.
16101 From Portland by Springville St Helens Rainier Mills Clatskanie Island, Oak Point, Westport and Cathlamet to Astoria, 100 miles and back, three times a week on steamboats
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 4 p m
Arrive at Astoria Tuesday 12 noday and Saturday at 6 a m
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Arrive at Portland Monday and Friday at 6 a m
Prop sals for one to two times a week service between Portland and Mount Hood will be invited.

16102 From Portland, by Vancouver, Fisher s Landing Cascades and Hood River to The Dalles 110½ miles and back, six times a week in steamboats
Leave Portland daily except Sunday at 8 a m
Arrive at The Dalles next days by 11 p m
Leave The Dalles daily, except Sunday at 8 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 p m

16103 From Oakland by Cottage Grove, Eugene City and Lancaster to Corvallis 90 miles and back daily

Schedule from April 1 to November 1

Leave Oakland daily at 4 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 9 a m
Leave Corvallis daily at 10 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 11 a m

Schedule from November 1 to April 1

Leave Oakland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 6 p m
If service on route No 16103 (Oak) be let this will not be

16104 From Corvallis by Albany Jefferson Salem Butteville Aurora Mills, Oregon City and Milwaukie to Portland 107 miles and back daily

Schedule from April 1 to November 1

Leave Corvallis daily at 4 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 a m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 9 a m

Schedule from November 1 to April 1

Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 6 p m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m
If service on route No 16104 (Oak) be let this will not be

16105 From Salem by Brooks and Rickreall to Dallas 18 miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Dallas by 5 p m
Leave Dallas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Salem by 9 a m

16106 From Grand Ronde by Salt Creek Dallas Monmouth and Independence, to Buena Vista, 44 miles and back, once a week
Leave Grand Ronde Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Buena Vista by 6 p m.
Leave Buena Vista Tuesday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 6 p m

16107 From Salem by Macleay Rickreall Lebanon Brownsville, Diamond Hill Pine Willamette Forks, Spring Grid and Rattlesnake to Pleasant Hill, 85 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Friday by 11 a m,
Leave Pleasant Hill Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salem Monday by 6 p m

15108 From Salem, by Lincoln and Zena to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Wheatland by 12 m;
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salem by 6 p m

16109 From Lafayette, by McMinnville Bellevue, and Sheridan, to Grand Ronde, 29 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Grand Ronde next days by 12 m,
Leave Grand Ronde Monday and Thursday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 11 a m
Proposals to commence at McMinnville, 5 miles less, invited.

16110 From Lafayette, by Dayton, Amity, Bethel, Kina, Dallas Bridgeport, Lodiseville and Luckiamute, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 7 p m;
Leave Corvallis Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m,
Proposals to commence at Portland, also for three-a-week service, invited

16111 From Lafayette, by Mountain House and Nestucton to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p m
Arrive at Tillamook Thursday by 12 m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Lafayette Saturday by 12 m

16112 From Albany, by Peoria, Burlington and Harrisburg, to Lancaster, 36 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Albany Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lancaster by 7 p m,
Leave Lancaster Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Albany by 7 p m

15113 From Oakland, by Kellogg's and Scottsburg to Gardiner, 34 miles and back, once a week
Leave Oakland Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Gardiner Tuesday by 6 p m,
Leave Gardiner Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 6 p m

15114 From Gardiner by Empire City and Randolph to Port Orford, 80 miles and back, once a week
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 6 p m;
Leave Port Orford Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by 6 p m

15115 From Roseburg, by Ten Mile Creek (local), Canna Valley (local), Scottsburg, Middle and South Fork of Coquille (local), Lonbaris Prairie (local) and Six Mines (local), to Port Orford, 120 miles and back, once a week.
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15116 From Jacksonville, by Applegate, Slate Creek and Kirby to Waldo, 65 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Waldo next days by 12 m,
Leave Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Jacksonville next day by 7 p m.
Proposals to extend to Crescent City (Cal's) invited

16117 From Astoria, by Cathlamet, Westport, Oak Point, Sauvie's Island, Rainier, and Monticello, to Portland, 110 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats
Leaves Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 4.45 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 4.45 p m;
Leaves Portland Monday and Friday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Astoria by 6 p m
Proposals to end at Monticello, 55 miles, invited

16118 From Auburn, by Riggsville, (local) and Dealy's Station, (local,) to Roseburg, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (local,) and to Independence City, (local) from Dealy's Station, (local,) ——miles and back, once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

16119 From The Dalles by Wasco and Camp Watson, (local,) Bridge Creek, Deschutes, Dayville, and John Day's City to Canyon City, 180 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Tuesday at 4 a m;
Arrive at Canyon City Friday by 6 p m,
Leave Canyon City Thursday at 4 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Friday by 6 p m
Bids to extend to Boise City 180 miles further, invited

16120 From the Dalles by Celilo, (local,) Umatilla, and Wallula, to Walla Walla, 157 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Walla Walla fourth day by 6 p m;
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles fourth day by 6 p m

16121, From Canyon City, by Susanville, (local,) Elk District (local,) True's Station, (local,) Olin Creek, (local,) Independence and Auburn, to Baker City 175 miles and back, once a week
Leave Canyon City Monday at 1 a m;
Arrive at Baker City Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Baker City Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Canyon City Saturday by 7 p m

16122 From The Dalles by Umatilla, Wallula, (W T) Walla Walla, Mitchell's Station, La